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EXAMINING GROUP 1711
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

GEORGE HENRY HOFMANN

CASE NO.: AD6935 USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/721,531

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5344

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

EXAMINER: OLGA ASINOVSKY

FILED: NOVEMBER 25, 2003

FOR: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERS FROM CROSSLINKED
POLYVINYLBUTYRAL

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 22, 2006, concerning the above-identified application, the period for response having been extended by one month by a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please consider the enclosed remarks favorably.